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                                 SURVIVABILITY TEST SYSTEM AND METHOD  
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**STATUS INQUIRY**

1. On August 14, 2008, Applicant filed a signed Power of Attorney and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) via EFS. Under the Image File Wrapper in the above matter, the 3.73(b) Statement is now attached to the Power of Attorney as the last page though the documents were uploaded separately, as is evident on the *EFS Acknowledgement Receipt*. The PTO has issued a Notice Regarding Informal Power of Attorney indicating that a 3.73(b) Statement was not received.

2. Applicant has supplied the required 3.73(b) Statement and requests the Power of Attorney be entered and requests the PTO issue an Acceptance of Power of Attorney.

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